

MR. TAFT WARNS AGAINST RECALL

North, and facing the Southern border, she grew to her present power, wealth and population, and wielded with the utmost success the natural political influence that followed these.

Birthplace of Statesmen.

"Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley, she had the right either by birth or residence to claim as her sons. The great trio of American soldiers, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, were hers. Two great Chief Justices, Chase and Waite, came from her Bar, and the number of her influential sons in politics, in business and in literature is legion.

"With a population keen, active, alert, intelligent and reading, it is not to be expected that any movement can escape Ohio or be without its supporters in that State. Hence greenbackery, populism, free silver at sixteen to one, all have held their sway and found a considerable part of the people who were willing to try the experiment of each new doctrine which was to take away from men the necessity for wealth and labor and make the deserving rich.

"We have now reached another period, when another new political nostrum, or series of them, is being preached throughout the country, and in Ohio especially; that the movement is against the things that are, and in favor of new ideas which are to metamorphose our entire institutions and bring about a condition where only the just shall have luxury and only the undeserving be poor.

"Like all nostrums of this kind, the reform is not to proceed from the people themselves in the change of the individual, but is to be found in the machinery of government under which the individual lives and has his being. It is to impose on the government a responsibility for the happiness of the individual that it never had before.

Recent Day Prosperity.

"We are enjoying to-day a greater per capita holding of property by the individual than ever in the history of the country. Never before have the farmers been as prosperous and rarely before have the workingmen had higher wages. Never before has our school system been as perfect. Never before has it been so easy for any young man to obtain a full college education. Never before has the equality of opportunity manifested itself as it does to-day in Ohio and all her sister States.

"But in the course of this progress which has been made there are corrupt men who have been able to accumulate ill gotten fortunes, corporations have at times enjoyed unjust political power, political bosses have flourished and deflected the will of the people, and wealthy litigants have enjoyed the advantage in courts of justice because of the burdens incident to the delays in the rendering of judgment.

"It is true that in many instances the public has been aroused and has thrown off the reins of the bosses, legislation has been introduced to regulate and supervise the business of corporations, especially those having public relations, and movements to unseat political despots in free communities have been notably successful.

"Not content with this progress, there are reformers who now propose remedies to make retrograde steps in politics impossible by the establishment of new constitutions, easily amendable, providing for constant appeals to the franchise and votes of the people, for the recall by the vote of the people of judges, and for the reversal of judicial decisions by plebiscites.

Radical Ideas Unprecedented.

"It may be questioned whether in the whole history of proposed political reforms we have ever had such radical suggestions as have proceeded from Senators and Congressmen, Governors and members of State Legislatures within the last decade when attempt has been made to formulate what this new progressive system is and involves.

"It may turn out that the machinery devised for our government will require for its useful results greater intelligence on the part of the American citizen and greater persistence and discrimination in the understanding of intricate legislation upon which he is called upon to vote than he really has, and that in this way experiments will show the lack of improvement in the new machinery for interpreting public opinion into laws and executive action over the system that now prevails.

"The reformers propose that a Judge who has been elected for a fixed term of office may be removed on the initiative of a small percentage of the vote of a majority, within a month or two after the initiative has been undertaken, the petition filed, the reasons given and the action of the voters invoked. Or another form proposed is to submit the judgment of the highest courts with reference to the constitutionality of the laws to a majority of the people to determine whether the decision of the court was right, and this within six months from the date of the rendition of the judgment.

Principles in Justice.

"I say this substitutes for a decision according to law and equity and righteousness that governs sworn judges and keeps them independent between the people and individuals the majority popular opinion as to what the law ought to be in such cases. The law in an individual case ought not necessarily to be what a majority of the people think it ought to be. There are principles of eternal justice that we do not have to wait for a vote of the people to determine whether they exist or not. There are principles of righteousness that are not dependent for their existence upon a vote of a popular majority.

"To take away from the courts that element of independence, that power to determine right and justice without regard to the vote of a majority of the people, is utterly to destroy the administration of justice and make it as dependent upon despotic rule as if we had one man power in this government rather than popular control.

Aero Club Announces New Trophies for Army and Navy, and Honors 2 Aviators



Prizes Given by Messrs. Mackay and Whitney Announced at Annual Dinner.

MR. TAFT ENTERTAINED

Before a brilliant assembly, including President Taft, at the annual dinner of the Aero Club of America, held at Sherry's last night, were announced new honors for the conquering army of aviators who are trying conclusions with the powers of the air.

To encourage the men of the United States army and navy on whom the country must depend to establish its military supremacy in the air trophies will be given. It was announced, for the army by Clarence H. Mackay, and for the navy by Henry Payne Whitney. The conditions of these awards remain to be determined, after consultation between the representatives of the club and those of the military forces.

For the first time also the Collier Aviation trophy was awarded by the club last night, its recipient being Glenn H. Curtiss, and the achievement named by the club being the development of the hydro-aeroplane.

For his transatlantic flight the gold commemorative medal voted by the club several weeks ago to Calbraith P. Rodgers was formally conferred on him at the dinner.

Men who are giving their lives to aviation were seated at the dinner among diplomats, officers of the army and navy, business men, scientists and professional men, who have caught the spirit and enthusiasm of flight with the development of the aeroplane within the last few years. Robert J. Collier, president of the Aero Club, was the toastmaster of the occasion. At the guests' table with him sat:—

President Taft, J. Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador; John Hays Hammond, Orrville Wright, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N.; Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A.; Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A.; Brigadier General James Allen, U. S. A.; Captain Washington I. Chambers, U. S. N.; Clarence H. Mackay, Charles Deane Gilson, Calbraith P. Rodgers, Claude Grahame-White, Professor Willis L. Moore, J. C. Montgomery, William Travers Jerome, Harold F. McCormick and James A. Blair, Jr.

Above those at the tables, who numbered more than three hundred, there hovered a graceful monoplane of the Blériot type, apparently in flight but really pendant from the ceiling of the ballroom.

General Allen, as the representative of the army, expressed his thanks for the creation of the prize offered by Mr. Mackay, as announced by Mr. Collier in an address. Captain Chambers, for the navy, made a similar speech of appreciation of the gift of Mr. Whitney.

Glenn H. Curtiss, who is in California,

Offers to Teach Aerial Guardsmen

Aeronautical Society Is to Send Out Lecturers, Constructors and Aviators to Give Instruction.

The Aeronautical Society announces that it will give support to the War Department's efforts to encourage aviation in the forces of the National Guard in every State. The society has appointed a committee which will aid militia organizations to obtain aeroplanes and proper training for the prospective air corps.

This committee proposes to co-operate with Lieutenant Benjamin A. Folsom, U. S. A., who is inspector-instructor of the aeronautical division of the Department of Militia Affairs at Washington. A representative of the Aeronautical Society will go to the capital to-morrow for the purpose of laying out a definite course of work. At the same time there will be a conference with Major General Leonard Wood and Brigadier General James Allen, the head of the Signal Corps of the United States Army, so that the activities of the Aeronautical Society may not clash with anything the government is doing.

The society will enter into correspondence with the chief signal officers of the militia in every State. In order to familiarize the men who are anxious to become air soldiers with the fundamentals of aviation arrangements will be made to send to them lecturers who will give a course of addresses.

When the air soldiers are ready to take up the work of building aeroplanes the society is prepared to send a competent aeronautical engineer equipped with the necessary plans to instruct the soldiers in the construction of the aeroplane.

was unable to attend the dinner. The terms of the deed of gift of the Collier trophy given to him are that it shall be awarded annually for the greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been demonstrated by use during the preceding year. The trophy is a group in bronze by Ernest Wise Keyser, of this city, representing the triumph of man over gravity and other forces of nature. Its donor was Robert J. Collier.

Explains Curtiss Award.

The award of this honor to Glenn H. Curtiss for 1911 was made by a committee of the club composed of Henry A. Wise Wood, James A. Blair, Jr., and W. Redmond Cross. Mr. Wood in a brief address explained that the prize had been conferred on Mr. Curtiss for the successful development and thorough demonstration of the hydro-aeroplane, citing the conditions of the gift. Mr. Curtiss, he said, had been the first to put water flying on a practical basis, resulting attempts abroad that had failed to reach the goal. He recalled in proof the remarkable flights of the American machine during the last year, including Mr. Curtiss' flight out to the cruiser Pennsylvania at San Diego, Cal., the flights of Lieutenants Elyson and Towers down the Chesapeake from Annapolis to Fort Monroe and that of Hugh Robinson down the Mississippi. He pointed out that it had added vastly to sport through the medium of a safe and delightful pastime, no life having been sacrificed or serious injury inflicted.

Calbraith P. Rodgers, who came here from Los Angeles for this occasion, responded briefly when informed that the club's commemorative gold medal was bestowed upon him for his flight across the continent last fall. In former years the club's medals have been given to the Wright brothers, Glenn H. Curtiss, Thomas S. Baldwin, Alan R. Hawley, Augustus Post, Alfred Leblanc and Edgar W. Mix for notable flights. The inscription on the medal reads:—

"Presented to Calbraith P. Rodgers for the first American transcontinental flight from Sheepshead Bay, L. I., September 17, 1911, to Long Beach, Cal., December 10, 1911."

New Periodical Announced.

Another of the important announcements of the dinner was in the shape of No. 1, volume I, of a new periodical, the Aero Club of America Bulletin, an aeronautical digest and official organ of the club, which will be published monthly. Mons. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, in an address referred to the work of the Wright brothers, in Dayton, Ohio, from the time they began their work with machines heavier than air.

"Their first successful attempt," he said, "led back to 1903 when one of the brothers had been able to keep himself in the air and move about for not less than 59 seconds. It was a great deed and a great date."

"Another great date, the date when mouling on a new machine of French invention, with a French motor, Blériot journeyed from France to England in a monoplane of his own making, crossing the Channel in 21 minutes."

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'NO CANDIDATE, BUT HE'LL BE ELECTED'

Bulletin No. 123, Fresh from Oyster Bay, Is Issued by Governor Stubbs, of Kansas.

Governor W. R. Stubbs, of Kansas, went over to Oyster Bay yesterday, had luncheon with Colonel Roosevelt, returned to New York and gave out a formal statement that Colonel Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Presidential nomination—no, no, not by any means—but that if the country feels it would be safe only in the hands of the leading citizen of Oyster Bay, and if the republican party turned, in its despair, to him, his Colonel Roosevelt's patriotic zeal would make him accept the nomination.

But he is not a candidate. "Emphasize that," says Governor Stubbs.

Then the Governor of Kansas praised the record of Colonel Roosevelt, and said there is not the slightest doubt that Colonel Roosevelt will be nominated and elected. He says all Kansas is for him, and that sentiment is so overwhelming that his nomination cannot be prevented. About the same time Judge Albert D. Norton, of St. Louis, fresh from a visit to Oyster Bay, issued a statement to the effect that while he knows Colonel Roosevelt is "not a candidate," he would not refuse a nomination. He heaped praise upon the Colonel and said he strongly favored his nomination.

According to the plan outlined to a Herald reporter, Roosevelt boomers will continue to "drift in" to Oyster Bay and subsequently issue statements of the "not-a-candidate" character.

"There is no doubt whatever," said Governor Stubbs, "that Colonel Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republican Convention in Chicago and elected the next President of the United States."

"I say this knowing from his personal statements to me, repeated over and over again, first last September, later in several letters from him, and during a personal conversation to-day, that he is not a candidate and will not be a candidate for the nomination.

"But Colonel Roosevelt never has said to me or to any other living human being to my knowledge that he would refuse the nomination if it went to him as the result of a genuine demand on the part of the American people.

"There is such a demand at this time. All the information I have been able to gather from all parts of the country indicates that the demand will persist and grow and force the Convention to offer him the nomination. His patriotic spirit, his courage and his sense of the duties and obligations of a citizen will forbid him to set his back against a task which the people demand he shall perform.

"I certainly do not regard myself as impeaching Colonel Roosevelt's integrity in declaring what I firmly believe, that the people of the United States want him again as their President. There is a vast difference between a man stating that he is not a candidate for and does not want a certain public office and a statement that he would refuse to accept that office when the public welfare was at stake and there was a widespread, growing demand for him to serve his country."

'ONLY WAITING,' E. C. STOKES

TRENTON, N. J., Saturday.—E. C. Stokes, formerly Governor, when questioned to-day regarding his conference with Colonel Roosevelt yesterday in the Outlook office, said he considered Mr. Roosevelt's present attitude to be that he was awaiting the call of his party. Mr. Stokes is confident Colonel Roosevelt will obey such a call if it comes and will not let any personal disinclination stand in the way of his serving his party and the country.

Mr. Stokes was the first republican leader in New Jersey to declare for Mr. Roosevelt.

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